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COMING SUPREMACY IN ORIENTAL TRADE

Commanding Position of Victoria as an Exporting Centre--The Importance of Buying Local Goods.

Vancouver Island has well been called the Britain of the Pacific. In climate it bears an astonishing resemblance to the Old Country, while many of its resources are of a similar character. Coal and iron made Great Britain the foremost manufacturing country of the world; the same products of Vancouver Island mines will in the near future make known throughout the world. It occupies a strategic position in the Pacific coast, equidistant with that of the Mother Country. When the westward tide of commerce across the Pacific reaches somewhat of the volume of that which followed the discovery and exploitation of the new world, Victoria and this island will be one of the most thriving portions of the globe.

Victoria will soon be even better situated than London for handling the commerce of the world. A channel under the English channel has for years been the dream of the Old Country, to bring it into direct communication with continental Europe. It is probable that many years before this became an accomplished fact Seymour Narrows will be bridged and the commerce of the whole Dominion open in trainload lots for disposal by Victoria merchants.

The importance of this city's geographical position cannot be too often or too emphatically accentuated. Marine underwriters are never swayed by sentiment; insurance premiums to them are matters of dollars and cents. Such being the case a city so located as the home market can be expanded. Earlier in the summer there was a

"Made in Victoria."

week at the Development Association's rooms on Fort street there is an exhibition every day. But how many people in the city have insisted upon obtaining local goods since these object lessons were placed before them? There may be some, but if proper pride in the city and its products had been aroused, there should be, even at this early date, some local manufacturers requiring enlargement to give employment to a larger number of people than is at present the case.

Many local products emphasize the climate of the city. It is safe to say that Victoria flowers landed in Winnipeg at the Christmas season were no unimportant factor in inducing the great influx of hosekeepers from the prairie that has been apparent during the present year. When the products of Victoria gardens under glass reach the frozen north they are a most convincing advertisement of the salubrity of the city's climate. The recent announcement of the institution of an immense bulb farm at Victoria will be of considerable interest, not only locally, but all over the American continent. Victoria's foodstuffs, sauces, spices, biscuits, chemical products and many other things, tell people what the city is. The desire to increase them is a criterion of what the city will be.

But few seem to realize that the progress of Victoria is bound up, to a very large extent, in the city's own sea to that point appears most intricate. Victoria appears to me a place of tremendous possibilities."

The sine qua non for Victoria becoming a great commercial centre is a proper exploitation of the island's resources.

It was stated in yesterday's issue, on the authority of Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, that H. P. Bell's report on the bridging of Seymour Narrows will be ready in a couple of weeks. Sooner or later, that bridge must be built, and an immense accession of population and wealth to Victoria will be the inevitable result. The course that necessarily compelled Great Britain to follow will inevitably have a corollary here. As ocean traffic advanced ports sprang up towards the open Atlantic. The supremacy of London as

A Shipping Centre was challenged by Southampton and Plymouth. Liverpool became from what Carlyle terms the "litter" or lazy pool, a thriving seaport only challenged by London in importance, and Manchester, through the agency of the ship canal, has largely emphasized its intention of reaching out to the open sea. This idea is further accentuated by the making of Moville on the northern coast of Ireland, the last port of call for British mail and belated passengers. And still more recently an agitation has been set on foot to make some point on the westerly shores of Ireland a great port for transatlantic travel.

And what does all this mean? As inevitably as night follows day, the west coast of Vancouver Island and the southern extremity will become the scene of an equal activity as has

SETTLEMENT REACHED.
Widow of Wm. Zeigler Receives \$2,185.00
—Fortune for Adopted Son.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 6.—The Sun says: "When the widow of the late Wm. Zeigler went to probate after his death in May last year at his country place at Noroton, Conn., it was found that he left practically the whole of his estate to his adopted son and to his widow had bequeathed only an annuity of \$100 a year, his country place and his town residence on Fifth avenue. The widow was dissatisfied with the provisions of the will, however, and when she went to the greater part of the estate should go to the adopted son. She started to contest the will, alleging that her husband's mental condition at the time the will was drawn and to enable him to make a proper testamentary disposition of his property.

"Since the announcement of the beginning of the suit nothing has been heard of it until yesterday, when the adjourned trial of the trouble between the United Railways and a portion of the union employees is not proceeding along the smoothest lines. The question of an open shop was not mentioned itself and is said to be causing some trouble.

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The report of the executors shows that



VICTORIA'S CRACK RIFLEMEN

"As far as I can remember, never before has a corps of riflemen the size of that which represented Victoria and the Fifth Regiment at the recent Dr. R. A. match at Ottawa, achieved such phenomenal success as that which has just returned from the scene of its exploits." So spoke Lt.-Col. Hall, commander of the local militia, in discussing the record of the Victoria marksmen at the national shoot just concluded. It is not very often that the officer mentioned allows the exuberance of his enthusiasm to become so plainly evident, but on this occasion he expressed himself with unrestrained abandon. The militia was proud of their representatives and every member, he said, should feel it a duty to train that the reputation of the corps would be upheld in future competitions of a similar character. Personally, he would not be satisfied until he had shaken the hands of every member of the gallant band who so nobly demonstrated the superiority of the West in a competition in which the majority of riflemen considered it an honor to be permitted to participate.

In yesterday's Times it was stated that the local marksmen had returned home "loaded with trophies and ash low with victory." That description is literally correct. They brought with them the Kirkpatrick, the Lansdowne, and the Aymer E. Gard cups, all of which represent notable triumphs. They took second place in the Gillepie contest and, besides, each one made a number of important individual winnings. Of those who have done the watching without this glorious invitation are more than satisfied with the results of their observations.

This is the growing time of Canada. The prairie is being rapidly filled with a population, many of whose needs Victoria and vicinity can supply. Supremacy in Oriental trade will come to British Columbia ports in good time, but there's plenty of room for expansion right now. With "made in Victoria" for a slogan the time of waiting will not be ill spent in preparations for the "good time coming in the years that are to be."

after all expenditures on the estate have met the residue remaining to the credit of the adoptive son, who is now 15 years of age, amounts to \$43,531.75. The boy will not come into his inheritance until he reaches the age of 40 years, and it is estimated that by that time the estate which will come to him will have increased to at least \$40,000,000."

GUT OF WORK.

Number of Strikers at Frisco Find Their Places Filled.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1906.

LABOR MEETING LOCATION FIXED

J. RAMSAY MACDONALD
SPEAKS IN A. O. U. W. HALL

Gathering on Thursday Next to Hear Address by Visiting British Unionist.

All who believe in the dignity of labor will gather in mass at the A. O. U. W. hall on next Thursday evening, September 13th, to welcome J. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., secretary of the British Labor party, and whip of the twenty-nine members it has in the Imperial House of Commons. Already there is every indication of a record attendance, not only of local trades unionists but also of many from outside points. The occasion mentioned will be the only opportunity of hearing Mr. Macdonald in the province, as he leaves for Australia and New Zealand the following day.

The chair will be taken by J. D. McIlroy, M.P.P., who will introduce the speaker of the evening. In addition G. F. Gray, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, will also deliver an address and, if time permits, other speakers will be on the programme. In the two speakers there will be a meeting of the east and west. Mr. Gray carefully studied labor questions in the Antipodes during many years' residence, while Mr. Macdonald is on his way there with a similar object in view.

Seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and it is expected a large number will be present. Mrs. Macdonald is a platform speaker of great ability, and an effort is being made to induce her to deliver a short address at the meeting.

According to advices from the east where she spoke, one of her strongest convictions is against the franchise being extended to women. She believes their proper place is at home. All the members of the local Trades and Labor Council have been invited to take seats on the platform.

RECEPTION PLANS FOR EARL GREY

COMMITTEE MEETING IS CALLED TO-NIGHT

Governor-General Will Stop Over at Agassiz but Will Reach Here On Time.

According to information received today by H. J. S. Muskett, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, the arrival of His Excellency Earl Grey and party in Vancouver will be delayed about twelve hours. Instead of reaching the city of Vancouver on the morning of Wednesday the 12th, the special train with the Governor-General and his party will not arrive in that city until Wednesday evening. The delay is occasioned by the fact that a stop not previously included is to be made at Agassiz in order that the visitors may inspect the experimental farm at that point.

This change in the itinerary will not in any way affect the arrival in this city. His Excellency will be in Victoria according to the previous arrangement on the evening of Friday the 14th.

Press advices from the interior of the province convey the tidings that His Excellency is enjoying the visit to British Columbia very much. At Nelson last evening a ball was given in honor of the ladies of the party. "This we had to show them how the chorus was rendered."

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RURAL GUARDS ARE JOINING INSURGENTS

Guerra Refuses to Accept Cuban Gov-
ernment's Offer of Armistice
—Bridges Blown Up.

Havana, Sept. 7.—All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Guerra, the insurgent leader in the province of Pinar del Rio, to enter into an arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten days' armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western railway, cutting off railway communication beyond Pinar del Rio, and an attack on San Juan del Martinez.

It is believed here to-night that San Juan del Martinez is in the hands of the insurgents, and that the garrison, consisting of 100 government regulars and a small force of rural guards, have been defeated or captured.

The fact that other insurgent leaders are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect as long as Guerra is determined to prosecute the war. Guerra can control the situation in his region. His force is reported recently as from 1,000 to 4,000 men, all well mounted and some well and some indifferent armed. The government has sent a second committee to him regarding an armistice, but it cannot reach him before to-morrow. The fact is Guerra refuses to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elections shall be annulled. What the government will consent to do is the question. It regards the blowing up of the English company's railway bridges as a serious matter.

The situation in Santa Clara is worse, particularly in consequence of the insurgents' strength, although it is believed that the armistice will be respected there.

There have been many desertions from the rural guards to the insurgent side. Loyola del Castillo, who now signs himself general-in-chief of the insurgents in Havana province, has issued an order to his followers to respect the armistice as proposed.

Lieut.-Col. Clews, with 180 men and two machine guns, started this afternoon for the city of Pinar del Rio by special train.

A dispatch from Cienfuegos province of Santa Clara, to-day says that in an engagement between government troops and insurgents near Palma yesterday, the former lost two men killed, and fourteen men wounded, while the latter, the former lost two men killed and wounded. The dispatch adds that more government troops deserted to the insurgents to-day from Cienfuegos.

The attitude of the Liberals, the increasing strength of the insurgents and the questionable loyalty of many of the government recruits have caused the government to send a deputation of business interests to cable to the heads of their companies their belief that the government of President Palma will be unable to cope with the insurrection.

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GREETINGS FROM THE MOTHER COUNTRY

LETTER READ FROM WINSTON CHURCHILL

Change of Government Does Not Imply
Any Weakening of Affection
Towards Canadians.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

In Chili, Island of St. Vincent and
Indiana.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Hannan Greenwood, M. P., read to-night at the banquet given him by the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition a letter written by Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, which is in the nature of an official greeting from the imperial government to Canada. The letter read as follows:

Colonial Office, Downing Street, S. W.

August 20, 1906.

My Dear Greenwood—I am very glad indeed that you are going to spend the autumn recess in Canada. In your double position as a Canadian by blood and bone, and as the representative of a famous English city, you may find some opportunities of helping forward the measures but irresistible march of imperial consolidation. Your own gifts and your work at the colonial office will enable you to turn these opportunities to good account. For the last twenty years the Conservative party of England has been inseparably associated with the symbols and apparatus of imperial administration.

"The British Government" (in the colonies) has for so long implied the Conservative party as having an especial claim upon their confidence. In a great measure, and certainly until the last few years, that confidence has been worthily repaid, and the long period of Conservative predominance has synchronized with and generously aided the growth of the imperial idea.

"At the last general election a great change was wrought in the balance of British political power. The consequences of that change are likely to govern our affairs for a long time to come. I do not now examine the advantages of that change, nor do I wish to minimize its importance. It involves considerable alteration in political principles and in the points of view and modes of thought of public men and in the character of domestic legislation. What you may try to do, as far as may lie in your power, is to convince your friends and kinsfolk in Canada that this change in England is great and far-reaching though it has done, does not imply any weakening of the affection of the British people toward their kith and kin across the sea, or in the earnest and vigilant efforts of the colonial office to render the colonies every legitimate service, military, diplomatic or commercial, that may lie in our power. There are new men, there are other principles, there will be different methods, but in aim, namely, a solid defensive league of free democratic communities, animated by a love of peace and justice crown—in that there is no change, of any kind or sort, whatever."

And what, I should like to know, has the British empire to fear from Liberal principles? It is Liberal principles carried in some ways to far more logical extremes than in this old country—that Canada, Australia and New Zealand ascribe no little share in their progress and prosperity. It is upon liberal principles of tolerance and trust in radical matters, of freedom and equality in religious matters, that they build their own international peace.

It is by liberal imperial principles of colonial autonomy, of a lofty humanity, and, above all, of a peaceful for-

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

Hon. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands, Expresses His Opinion on Conditions.

The consequences of Mr. Seddon's removal from the New Zealand political arena have not yet been fathomed, and will only be revealed as time goes on, says the Sydney Morning Herald of a recent date. Confirmation of the fact that Mr. Seddon's death has done away

with a lot of restraint.

Hon. T. Y. Duncan, minister of lands, who has been talking with a freedom and courage in striking contrast to his attitude of the past six years, when he was under the eye and control of a dominating chief. Ever since his appointment as minister of lands, in July, 1900, it has been the complaint of the country and the Liberal party that he was not a strong enough or vigorous enough man for that important office.

Let now that opportunity present itself for reconstruction of the cabinet, and the country is almost unanimous in selecting Mr. Duncan as one of the ministers who must go, that gentleman displaying an interest in his work and an optimism with regard to the future both refreshing and surprising.

He told a press interviewer that all the present talk about reconstruction was idle, because the new premier would select his colleagues as he thought fit, and would have an absolutely free hand.

Mr. Duncan said he had read and heard of an agitation which had in view his deposition from cabinet rank.

He hoped he would not be considered egotistical when he said that he did not know who would take his place.

There was, so far as he knew, no one in the present House who had qualified himself for the position.

The manner in which Mr. Duncan spoke of the future land policy, too, shows clearly enough that he has no idea of being turned out of office.

The question of land tenure, that is,

the straight-out issue freehold versus leasehold, has ever been an obstacle with members of the present ministry.

Indeed, it was with the late Mr. Seddon. In answer to a direct question regarding the tenure of the other day in the *South African*, Mr. Duncan was again required to be circumspect.

He said that after a careful reading of the late premier had come to the conclusion that on a straight-out vote in the new House those in favor of the

freehold for crown lands would predominate, the majority being constituted almost solely of North Island members, where the Farmers' Union—more active than in the south—had extracted pledges from candidates at the late elections in support of the freehold.

He had recently been through a great part of the North Island, and while there had heard little agitation for any alteration in the method of holding crown lands. It was not the leaseholders who were crying out for change.

The freeholders were determined, if possible, to thrust it on them.

The government was resolved, said

Mr. Duncan, to pursue an active policy of land resumption. That policy, more

than anything else, had placed Liberalism and the present government in the secure position they occupied to-day, and it must be steadily and unwaveringly followed.

For the government to remit its labors in this direction would be suicidal. The cutting up of crown lands absorbed labor which would, under other circumstances, either have to find a field of activity elsewhere or outside the colony or lie dormant in our towns. In fact, the government, far from decreasing its efforts in this direction, was augmenting them.

Mr. Duncan remarked that during the coming session it was intended to intro-

duce a bill for the setting aside of

1,000,000 acres as a further endowment for educational purposes, while another measure would allocate 500,000 acres to supplement the hospital endowments.

These areas would not necessarily be taken from uncultivated crown lands, but might possibly include lands already bearing income. There would also be brought forward an Apiai

Bill (mainly affecting the North Island), a Land Bill (he could not at present mention its provisions), a Landless Natives Bill, an amendment of the Land Purchase Bill, and an Abattoirs Bill.

The last-named measure is to

provide that all cities shall have abattoirs, and in the event of the incapacity or refusal to erect these the govern-

ment will do it for them and charge them with the cost.

The foregoing statements of policy

are surprising, coming from the mouth of a minister who for a dozen years has shown no initiative, nor any-

thing else but a masterly inactivity.

Probably this was largely because Mr. Seddon always held a tight rein.

Mr. O'Connell, who for some years

was chief of police of Nanaimo, has a

reputation for enforcing the law. It is

safely to say that his seal in this

direction will result in a more strict obser-

vation of the Indian Act. He is

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Concerning the Militia and Regular Forces—Fifth Regiment Scale of Pay.

Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

Regimental Headquarters,

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5th, 1906.

The following extract from M. O. No. 285, Aug. 18th, 1906, is published for general information:

"Swords are to be worn by officers at all times when on duty and on parades, with men bearing arms, except at musters and parades, provided they are not required for general information.

That the regiment will furnish the guard of honor on the arrival of the Governor-General on Friday next at about 4 p.m., of which further orders will be issued.

Angus will command the guard with Lieuts. Booth and Duncan, as subalterns.

The following extract from supplement to the Canada Gazette, May 5th, 2006, re pay and allowances, is published for general information:

The personnel of the party included:

C. A. Cass, of Milwaukee, president of the West Virginia Paper & Pulp Co., of Tyrone, Penna.; Baron Von Hajin, of Austria; Mr. Sargent, of Chicago; Morris David, of Wall Street, New York, who is after grizzlies; Wm. Hutcheson Merrill, of the Pakyll Island club, Brunswick, Ga.; Chas. D. Velle, of Minneapolis, who wishes to bag mountain-sheep; W. Douglas, St. James club, Montreal; R. G. Bickford, of Newport News, Va.; Col. John Eddy, of Port Blakely mills; R. L. Fenwick, G. F. Norton, R. Slaughter, A. F. Loring, H. L. Ferguson, W. Potter, A. H. Green and G. F. Cobbold.

Dr. Norman McLaren, of London, a well known collector of small mammals, who has been in the vicinity of Dease lake, was to join the party at Telegraph Creek.

It is the intention of one or two parties to go up the Clearwater river, where prospectors have from time to time seen grizzlies in considerable number. The Chesley river, on the Teslin trail, is also to be visited in the hope of bagging some of the sheep, moose and bear which invest that part.

Still another hunting haunt of the Indians at a place called Lovel-mountain, to the north of Telegraph creek, will attract those in search of the caribou. And so the party will be divided in twos and threes in order that they will be able to take in a very large range of territory. That they will secure plenty of game is practically assured. It is the intention to reassemble at Telegraph Creek and descend the Stikine together in a few months.

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THE RECEPTION.

In connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor-General, a reception is to be held in the legislative chamber of the parliament buildings on the evening of the 17th. This function is designed for the purpose of allowing as many citizens as possible to be presented to Earl Grey.

In this connection we are asked to state that while the reception will be a formal affair and hence as far as possible those attending should attire themselves accordingly, that no one who wishes to meet His Excellency should feel that he is precluded from doing so unless in evening dress. The present Governor-General of Canada is a man of democratic ideas, and at Ottawa he has taken the attitude indicated above, gladly meeting all who desired to be presented to him.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

We are so accustomed to rhapsodies from travellers who visit our corner of the world upon our scenery and climate, as well as our potential wealth, that it is a good thing to be reminded of some of the weaknesses of our country by visitors who probe beneath the surface of things. Glasgow holds such advanced ground in regard to the ownership of municipal utilities, and on other economic matters, that it is not surprising to find that Dr. Forrest of that city, who has just returned from the west, has laid his finger on one of the weaknesses of this country, a weakness of which all its residents are too well aware.

The weakness in question is negative rather than positive. In municipal, provincial and federal politics there is not the evidences of what is called "graft" to any great extent, but there is an indisposition on the part of the best men in the community to give their services to the country.

This is particularly true in civic government.

"I find in America and Canada," says Dr. Forrest, "that the man who ought to take a hand in public works in a city leaves it alone and the municipalities have not the best men in every respect. The city's conscience needs wakening up."

This is a matter of really great concern to every municipality in Canada. Every one knows how difficult it is to get the best class of citizens to offer themselves for the honorable and responsible positions of aldermen in our cities. Even the small remuneration which was attached to the office in the hope that it would be a partial compensation for the monetary sacrifices which the work involved, has failed utterly to improve the standard. Fairly good councils are obtained every year, but scarcely an election passes but a field of candidates presents itself of men a considerable proportion of whom are below the average in ability. Yet it is a fact that the ordinary ratepayer is more vitally affected by the legislation in his local council chamber than he is by that enacted in the more prestigious chamber at the national capital.

We are accustomed to point to Birmingham as an example of civic progress, but it is notorious that until recently the whole of the political life was centred in its municipal life, and enlisted the co-operation of other men of similar calibre, the administration of local affairs was most unsatisfactory. The effect of a few years of attention by men of Chamberlain's ability was soon shown in the opening of crowded and congested districts by fine thoroughfares, by the adjustment of a vexed water problem, and in various other reforms.

When sudden devastation fell on San

Francisco Mayor Schmidt was compelled to go over the heads of the board of supervisors who were creatures of political selection, and to call in a committee of citizens of known ability. In this respect the old country is able to teach this continent a great lesson, men of wealth and leisure gladly giving their services uncomplainingly and without remuneration for the good of the public. The parallel is, of course, scarcely exact, because the proportion of men who can afford to give their time is higher than it is on this continent. But the fact remains that we have not come to regard public service as the most honorable in which a man can engage, as they do in the British Isles.

It should be the duty of citizens in every ward to see that when nominations are held, that a sufficient number of good men are selected in their own section to insure good representation for their ward. The problems before the people of Victoria at the present time are so important that the city needs the most intelligent and disinterested service it can command.

Pistols are not regarded with favor by Parisian duellists, and for a very good reason. A resort to firearms spoils the sport for spectators. Bullets when fired by nervous hands are very uncertain in their flight and are liable to bring down the wrong kind of game. Apropos of the recent Andre-Negrer duel, which was widely reported in the press, the Paris Figaro sought the views of a man who had the reputation of an expert on the field of honor. He at once began to rail at duels with plaudits. He could not bear even to speak of them. The fact was that he had once himself, at an encounter of that kind, received a ball in the shoulder.

"Then you disapprove of them simply because you were defeated?"
"Why, I was not defeated."
"What?"
"No, I was a second." You may well believe that I promised myself never to mix again in affairs of that sort. However, one day I had to accompany a friend on the field. He had asked it of me as a personal favor, I could not refuse. But I insisted upon one condition.

"What was that?"
"That I should climb a tree during the firing."
"A good scheme."
"You think so?" Well, I was wounded again; my friend fired in the air!"

A member of the staff of the New York Evening Post has been out "discovering" Canada, and telling the world what kind of natives he found, says the Montreal Star. Of Eastern Canada he writes: "The east is settled largely by descendants of the early British and French pioneers. They are aggressively loyal to the crown, and look to England for inspiration, direction, guidance, and help. An English accent is cultivated. They say 'jutty,' 'immejatty,' 'Canisian,' 'clark,' for 'duty,' 'duke,' 'immediately,' 'Canadian,' 'clerk.' And the gear of the Regent and Bond street shops is far from unknown." There is also a country near, unto Canada where there can be found people who say "how'cah" when they talk about the ancient horse car; where they say "how" when they mean what; where they say "dew tell" and well, I want to know where other people say, "Oh, my"; where "mashoff" takes the place of myself; Boston is called "Boss," and "Noo Yawk" masquerades for New York. Yet in that country, as in some others, the educated people speak pure and properly pronounced English.

British Columbia is full of journalistic tragedies, and the latest to be staged is at Princeton. The editor had a personal alteration with his largest advertiser, who wanted to locate a graveyard next the editor's property. The advertiser thereupon withdrew his page ad., the pecuniary loss of which was so great that the editor thought it only fair to Mr. Howe, the owner, to resign. He pathetically announces in his valedictory that he arrived in Princeton in 1902 while on a tour of the world with a partner who had ten feet, a pair of blankets, a gunny sack, and a tomato can being all our possessions." He concludes: "The difficulties of running a one-man newspaper in an outpost of civilization, where editor, printer and 'devil' form the trinity in one which performs all the work and takes all the kicks, cannot be appreciated until tried. Any independent writing is sure to incur the hostility of toadies and the old grannies."

Australia is to become protective with a vengeance. Not only is the tariff to be put on a virtually prohibitory basis, but Premier Deakin also asks for power to suspend any importation of goods to be sold at less than the local market rates. Thus Australian manufacturers may combine to raise prices with impunity, for the competitive article from oversea must always be offered at even price, on pain of exclusion from Australian ports.

John Edward Watson, a man deeply interested in its municipal life, and enlisted the co-operation of other men of similar calibre, the administration of local affairs was most unsatisfactory. The effect of a few years of attention by men of Chamberlain's ability was soon shown in the opening of crowded and congested districts by fine thoroughfares, by the adjustment of a vexed water problem, and in various other reforms.

The manufacturing interests retain control of the political machine—New York Post.

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Owing to the low water in the Ottawa river, the lumber mills at Hawkesbury, Ont., have been obliged to close down, and the mills are idle.

Sir Thomas Lipton expects to sail from England for the United States on September 21st on the Celtic. He is going to Chicago, but it is said that while in New York he will discuss with the committee of the New York Yacht Club the conditions under which he will again challenge for the America cup.

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August, 1906.

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Lowest temperature 61.4
Mean temperature 62.35
Total precipitation for the month, .63 inch; average amount, .62 inch.

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Captain and Mrs. Tatlow are in Ashcroft, the guests of Judge and Mrs. Cornwall.

Mr. Marshall and the Hon. Mrs. Marshall, who were here a few days at the Oak Bay hotel, sailed on the last Empress for China.

Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas, wife of Commander Thorpe-Douglas, a recent arrival in the city from England and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Simeon street.

'Mr. E. Jarvis, who some years ago was here on the staff of the Molsons' bank, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Balmoral; he is now stationed in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell left this morning for Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Duchesne, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nellie Lombard is back from a trip to Eureka, Cal.

Miss Morris, who has been staying with Miss Tilton, has returned to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Heisterman, Douglas street.

Miss Thompson, of Toronto, a daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, is the guest of Mrs. E. Fletcher, of Rockland avenue.

Mr. Temple Cornwall, after spending a few days amongst his old friends here, left on Wednesday for Armstrong, where he has a law office.

Miss Ross, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) Whiteley, Vancouver street.

Mrs. Dumoulin, who for some time has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luxton, left on Tuesday for her home in Kelowna.

Miss Madge Holden, Miss Erminie Bass and Miss Eva Holmes, after spending their holidays at their homes here, left during the week for All Hollows' school at Yale.

Miss Ida Cambie, of Vancouver, is staying with Miss Tatlow.

Mrs. Marcus Smith, of Ottawa, and her daughter, Miss Clarice Smith, are in the city, staying at Mrs. Englehardt's, Birdcage Walk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goward are back from a short stay at Shawnigan lake.

Miss Gertrude Mackay, after spending a pleasant holiday on Fender Island, returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker and family moved into town during the week from their country place at Flintry's beach. The recent rain has had the effect of bringing nearly all the campers and summer cottagers back into the city.

Mr. Justice Duff and Mrs. Duff are in Seattle.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Rockland avenue, yesterday afternoon entertained a number of lady friends at a tea in honor of her guest, Miss Thompson, of Ottawa.

Roller skating is getting to be quite a fashionable pastime and every evening the rink in Assembly hall on Fort street is well filled with enthusiastic votaries of the sport now resurrected after being practically dead for about fifteen years. Nearly all are beginners and in the mornings and afternoons

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as associate members should make early application for a copy of the prospectus for the coming season, which is now in the hands of the printers.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Dudley and her daughters the Misses Ryan entertained a party of their friends at a most charming function. The first of the entertainment was a tally-ho drive about the park around the beach, by the golf links to Oak Bay and return, two tally-hos being required to accommodate all the guests. The party started between 7 and 8 and on their return were given a tea sampling repast. Mrs. Tilton, who is a relative of Mr. Dudley, assisting her with the arrangements. Pretty decorations of red sweet peas with vines interspersed were sweetly noticeable on the tables and throughout the house. Amusement consisting of music and an interesting guessing contest was enjoyably participated in throughout the evening. At the latter, the lucky contestants were the following: Miss Marion Dunsuir won the first ladies' prize, Miss Pooley second and Mrs. F. Pemberton third, and Mr. Alexie Martin won first gentlemen's, Mr. Douglas Hunter second, and Mr. Blanchard Bell third. Some of those there were Miss Plumbe, Miss Marion Dunsuir, Mr. Alexie Martin, Mrs. Tilton, Mr. R. Montville, Mr. Muskett, Miss V. Pooley, Mr. Russell Prior, Miss Erma Hanington, Miss Elsie Dunsuir, Miss Douglas Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lampman, Miss Alice Pooley, Mr. E. Tilton, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. Jack Cambie, Miss Harry Pooley, Miss Ethel Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pemberton, Mr. B. Bell, Miss M. Pitts, Mrs. George, Miss E. Pitts, Mr. E. Pitts, Mr. Clarence Pitts, Mr. H. Cobett, Miss Pemberton, Miss Maitland-Douglas, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. Motherwell, Miss Morris, Mr. E. Scholfield and others.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Linden avenue, with her children, left one day last week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. McDonald, of Petrolia, Ontario. She expects to remain a month or two.

Friends of Miss Monteith, the popular saleslady in charge of the cloak room at Spencer's, will be glad to know that she is recovering from her illness. She spent part of last week at Shawnigan, where she is improving very much.

Mrs. Osterhout (nee Hummer) is at present here for a holiday. She is the guest of her brother, Dr. A. A. Hummer, and Mrs. Hummer, at their home, Rockland avenue.

Colonel and Mrs. Hanbury-Williams left on Monday for the east. While here they stayed at Government House and the colonel completed the arrangements for the vice-regal visit here next week. Accompanying the Governor-General and the Countess of Grey will be their two daughters and their son, Lord Howick, and his bride, who were recently married in England.

Mrs. Marpole returned to Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Finlayson, of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, 18 Kingston street.

Miss Florence Gillespie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of "Highwood," arrived home on Wednesday. She has been attending school near Windsor in England.

Last night Mrs. Bromley, who has spent the summer here, left for London. Accompanying her were her sisters, the Misses Muriel and Kathleen Dunsuir, and her brother, Master Dunsuir, all of whom are off for school. They will go to Vancouver in the Thistle.

Mrs. W. T. Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, of Seattle, are spending a week in this city, guests of Mrs. H. J. Jones.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood spent part of last week at Duncans. He was amongst those staying at the Tzouahlem hotel while there.

The Victoria Musical Society will play an important part in the social life of the city during the approaching winter. The Lieut-Governor has accepted the honorary presidency of the society, and His Worship the Mayor, the vice-presidency, and A. C. Flumerfelt, whose sympathetic interest in education and culture was well known, has assumed the office of president and will be supported by J. G. Brown as vice-president. The committee includes Mr. R. H. Pooley, the Misses Miles and Saunders, and Messrs. W. H. Langley, A. T. Monteith, F. B. Pemberton, C. W. Rhodes, D. M. Rogers, R. Nash, E. D. Ricketts, J. S. Floyd, H. Kent, W. D. Kincaid and E. Parsons. Gideon Hicks was unanimously elected conductor and George Phillips, with the assistance of A. T. Bain, will attend to the secretarial duties. A series of four concerts has been arranged to be given at the Victoria theatre for which Emilio de Gogorza, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, Arthur Hartman and other artists have been engaged. During the season Sir Villiers Stanford's "Revenge" and Sir Hubert Parry's new work "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be performed by the chorus of 100 picked voices. The subscribers of the society known as associate members include many of the leading citizens of Victoria. Those wishing to be enrolled

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A. J. Bruce, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. accompanied by Mrs. Bruce, was in the city. She was en route to Seattle.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks is recuperating from her recent illness with friends on the mainland.

Secretary Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, is still indisposed, having been a severe sufferer from an affection of the eye ever since his return from Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson and her little daughter are this week visiting with

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NOTICE

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey will hold a public reception in the Legislative Chambers Parliament Buildings on Monday, the 17th instant, at 9:45 p.m.

The entrance to the building for the general public will be at the door to the left of the main gates, the usual public entrance.

The dressing room for ladies will be the Mapledale committee rooms. The dressing room for gentlemen will be the members' oak room.

The dressing room for the officers of the army and navy and militia will be the members' dining room behind the Legislative Chamber.

The Speaker's room and that adjoining it will be reserved for the use of Their Excellencies and the Lieutenant-Governor's party.

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Private Secretary.

Mrs. T. Elford at her summer bungalow, Shawnigan lake.

Mrs. W. H. Finlayson has purchased the pretty residence on Dallas road formerly occupied by Capt. Collister. The family will move into the new home in a couple of weeks, during which time the house will be in the hands of the painters and decorators.

Miss G. Brethour, of Sidney, spent a day or two in Victoria recently while en route to her school on the mainland, where she is a popular teacher. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. E. Brethour. While here they made their headquarters at the Balmoral hotel, but spent most of their time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gould was amongst the outgoing passengers on the Princess Victoria on Thursday morning. She will visit friends in Vancouver and New Westminster for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley entertained a number of the younger tennis players of the city at her home, "Fernhill," Esquimalt road, last Saturday afternoon. The young people acquitted themselves very creditably and will in the near future ably uphold Victoria's laurels at tennis tournaments if they go on improving as they have recently. Master Dick McCallum won first prize in gentlemen's singles, and Master Alex. McCallum, his brother, second. The ladies' singles were won first by Miss Heyland, and second by Miss M. McMaster receiving first prize, and Mr. Boyce Combe and Miss McMaster second. The little people were all under fifteen years of age. Refreshments were served by the Misses Pooley and their friends.

Mrs. Thomas Hopper, of Belleville street, entertained at five hundred on Friday of last week.

Miss Maitland-Douglas, of Cowichan, spent part of last week in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bray have been enjoying a holiday at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Stanley Flett, of this city, spent the weekend in Seattle. He returned home on Tuesday morning.

The Misses Gaudin were guests at the Strathcona hotel during the past week.

Mrs. Farrell, of Vancouver, with her family, are here, guests at the Dallas hotel, where they are much pleased with the beautiful seashore and other attractions.

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On Friday of last week Mrs. W. J. Hanna entertained at a delightful afternoon. It was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Preston Wilson, and her

niece, Miss Preston Wilson, both of whom have been her guests for some time.

Mrs. Adams, of Pittsburgh, Penn., was amongst the strangers here during the past week. She was much infatuated with this beautiful city. Mrs. Adams left for Japan on the outgoing Empress on Tuesday.

Miss Logan, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, cousin of Mr. Logan, inspector of dairies, now here enjoying a holiday. Miss Logan travelled extensively amongst the coast towns before settling down here, where she is located at Dalhousie road.

On Tuesday Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee, left for Seattle to meet her daughter, Mrs. Parry, who was journeying from Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Sheldon-Amos, of London, England, who is a co-worker there of Lady Aberdeen, spent some days here recently. On Monday evening she met several members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and others at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Day, the local president of the Woman's Council, where a very profitable evening was spent, as Mrs. Sheldon-Amos has been amongst those foremost in London who are trying to cope with all existing evils to humanity. Her counsel and advice to workers here was most interesting. She left for Japan on the Empress of China on Monday.

Judge Walker and his daughter, Mrs. Langley, entertained recently at a pleasant afternoon, which they gave in honor of the Judge's sister, Mrs. Barkley.

Dr. and Mrs. Reismuller, who recently made the trip to Alaska by the Princess May, have returned and are amongst the guests at the Dallas hotel, where they expect to remain well into the winter months.

Judge Harrison was amongst the Victorians who went to Duncan last week. While there he was a guest at the Tzouahlem hotel.

On Thursday Mrs. Goulding Wilson was hostess at a charming tea which she gave to a large number of her friends at her residence, Douglas street.

Mr. Dean Spencer, who for the last several months has been in Vancouver looking after the interests of the store there belonging to the firm of David Spencer, Limited, of this city, returned home here recently on account of ill health. Previous to his return home he had spent some time at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Suiley, of Vancouver, with her family, are amongst the guests who are enjoying a holiday at the beach, Dallas road. They are staying at the Dallas hotel there.

Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas, of this city, spent the greater part of the past week at Duncan. She was a guest at the Tzouahlem hotel while there.

Mrs. Berkley, of Burdett avenue, who is still under canvas at Kanaka point, entertained a few of her friends most enjoyable at bridge at her tent on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt left on Sunday for a business trip to Spokane. He expects to be gone a week or two.

On Tuesday Mrs. Fleet Robertson was hostess at an informal afternoon. It was given so that Miss Shelly, who is a great bridge expert, might demonstrate the game. This she did very entertainingly for the assembled ladies.

Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury spent a most enjoyable holiday at Shawnigan lake recently, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. McCrosson and sister, Miss Sarah Spencer, left on Thursday for Toronto, where the latter will attend the Victoria college. Miss Ada Spencer will follow east in a few days.

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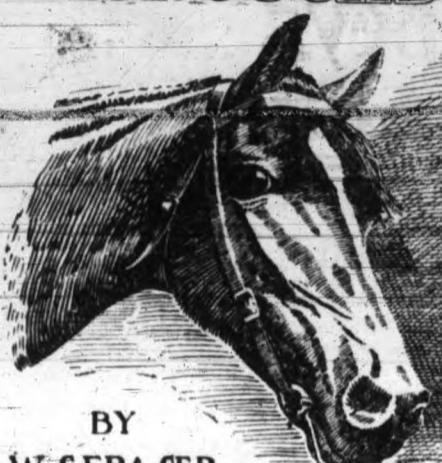
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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"A thousand would be short odds. I should say," answered Crane. "But wait a bit. I bought him just to—well, I took him from some people who were tired of his cannibal ways, and promised to have a small bet, and promised to give all this little matter of the bet, even if I were foolish enough to pay post-money on him."

"Hadn't I better dribble on more from time to time, if he has a chance?"

"Not of my money, thanks!" The "thanks" clipped like a steel trap, and the business was completed.

Faust went away more than ever suspicious of Crane and Diablo. That fifty dollars being put on for anybody else was bunkum. What was Crane up to anyway? If he really meant to back the horse he would not have started with such a trifle. Perhaps Diablo had been stuck in the Brooklyn simply to see how the handicapper would rate him.

Faust was convinced that Crane had some big coup in view; he would wait a little, and at the first move have a strong play himself.

CHAPTER XIX.

Langdon was a consummate trainer, a student of horse character. He knew that while bimboe of mercury would blister and put right a bowed tendon or the firing iron take the life out of a splint, that a much finer knowledge than this was requisite to get full-hearted work out of a thoroughbred. Brain must be pitted against brain; so he studied his horses; and when Diablo came into his hands, possessed of a mind disease, he worked over him with considerable intelligent patience.

This study of horse character was the very thing that had caused him to go wrong over Lausanne. He had not gone quite far enough; had not waited for time to demonstrate clearly the horse's temperament, but had recourse to a cocaine stimulant. But with him Lausanne's case had been exceptional.

At first there was little encouragement over Diablo, but almost by accident Langdon discovered that the black's bad temper was always fanned into a blaze by the sight of the boy Shandy.

Then came a glint of hope. Diablo took a fancy to Westley, the jockey, who was experimentally put on his back in the working gallop. After that Shandy was kept out of the way; Westley took Diablo under his care, and the big horse began to show a surprising improvement.

Crane had been quite honest in his statement that he thought Diablo a bad horse. His having been entered by Porter in the "Brooklyn" suggested the possibility that his former owner must have seen some merit in the horse. At any rate, he advised Langdon to give Diablo a patient trial. He really had very little idea that the horse would start in the handicap—it seemed improbable. Langdon was also convinced that Porter had discovered something great in Diablo; that Crane knew this, and had paid a stiff price for the horse, and to his own ends was keeping it dark.

As the winter turned into April he intimated to Crane that it was time for them to decide the placing of the horses, and suggested that they try them out. Crane had already decided to race the Dutchman this year in his own name and not in Langdon's. If the Dutchman came up to expectation, they could give him a slow preparation up to Derby time; they could find out whether Diablo was worth keeping for well for Morris Park or Gravesend; or they could hurry him on a little, and start him at Aqueduct.

Crane agreed with this reasoning, and it was decided to give the two horses a home trial.

On the day that Langdon had said he would try Diablo and the Dutchman, Crane went down to Gravesend. When he got to the trainer's house he found the latter walking his horse.

"I sent the horses over with the boys," Langdon said; "if you'll just wait a minute, I'll have a buggy hitched up and we'll drive over."

A stable boy brought the trap to the door in a few minutes, and Langdon, telling Crane to get in, disappeared into the house, returning presently with two saddles, which he placed in the buggy.

"A couple of favorite saddles of mine," he explained, "they're like old noddies that great players carry

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"All right, sir," answered Westley, "if I'm a judge, when the black's through pullin', he's done racin', 'cause he's a keen one, so there won't be no call to put the bid to him. If any of the rail birds is lookin' they'll think we're goin' under a strong wrap, even when we're all out."

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"What's your weight?" he asked of Westley, dryly.

"I weigh about a hundred and scales at a hundred-and-three in my sweater."

"One hundred and three," mused the trainer, making a mental calculation.

"What's Colley's weight?"

"He's as near a hundred as you can make it."

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"Yes; two of 'em; one apiece for the horses."

"Tell Colley to take one, and some leads, and weigh out a hundred and twelve. That'll be three pounds above the scale for May, weight for age, for the three-year-old. The Dutchman, I guess he won't need more'n seven pounds dead weight, for it's a five-pound saddle, I think. Let me see, you said a hundred and three, you were."

"Yes, sir; in the sweater, I can take that off."

"No; never mind. Take this saddle," and he lifted one from the buggy. "It'll just suit Diablo; he's got a herringbone of a wither, an' this is high in the tree, an' won't cut him. Here's the cloth an' some leads; weigh out a hundred and twelve, too. Weight for age—Diablo's twenty-six, but he's not Dutchman's class, an' the youngster'd lose him before they'd gone half the journey. You'll run em at level weights, an' he'll get closer to the Dutchman, and the sharks won't have such a fair tale to tell about our horse."

"A hundred and twelve, you said, sir?" queried Westley, as he sat the saddle that Langdon handed him over his left arm, slipped the thin sheets of lead in his pocket, and stood dangling the linen weight cloth in his right hand.

"Yes; level weights—a hundred and twelve pounds."

"Westley," the trainer called as the little man started off, "just bring the saddle back to me here when you've weighed. I'll put it on Diablo myself; he's a touchy case, and I don't want him ruffed by careless handling."

"You take considerable trouble over it," remarked Crane. "One would think it was a big handicap you meant to capture this morning."

Langdon started visibly. Was Crane thinking of the Brooklyn? Did this quiet, clever man sitting at his elbow already know as much as he hoped to discover in his present gallop?

He answered: "Handicaps is usually pretty much like this; they're generally settled before the horse goes to the post for the trip itself. When he gets through the paddock gate the day of the big race he's out of his trainer's hands; the man's got no more to do with the race himself than a kid sittin' up in the grand stand. Here's where I come in, if we mean to land the Brooklyn, and he looked searchingly at Crane, a misleading grin on his lips. But the latter simply joined in the laugh, doubtfully, perhaps.

"A hundred and twelve, neat," declared Westley, as he returned, throwing some loose leads into the buggy. "Colley's gone to saddle the Dutchman."

"All right," answered Langdon, getting down from the seat and taking the saddle. "Go and tell the boy to bring Diablo out of the stall. I'll saddle him in the open. He generally kicks the boards when I cinch him up, an' it puts him in a bad humor."

Langdon started off with the jockey, who had led him to the post, and, still with the sweat running off his face like oats spilling from a feed bag, says to Paddy: "Rub his nose a bit; for I could see it was more nervousness with the horse than sheer devilry. With that?" says Iddy, "the hammer?" Be gor! You're right, though, says he, and with that he tries to put a twister on Diablo's nose. Holy mother! Diablo reached for him, and lifted the shirt clean off his back. Say, there was a scared Irishman, if one saw in your life. He threw down the pate, cussin' as only Paddy can, and swore the brute could run till he'd wear his hoofs off, for all of him. Well, I takes hold of the black's head, an' kids him a bit, only firm-like, and we shod him right enough."

"He is bad tempered, then?" asked Crane.

"No; just wants a fair deal; that's all. You make him believe you're on the square, an' he'll do what's right. But he hasn't got no use for any of you. Anyhow, he's got a cranky play on him; he won't let it. I'm going to put Westley on him to-day."

"What about the Dutchman?"

"Colley'll do. An' kid can ride him, if they sit still. He's just the easiest-tempered horse ever looked through a bridle; he know's what's doin' on him. But Colley ain't no good on Diablo, an' if he can't smell Shandy, that settles it—it's all over. I'll put Westley up; it takes a man to ride that horse."

"What about this gallop?" asked Crane: "there'll be spies about trying to find out things, won't there?"

"Bet yer life, there'll be somebody, sir. It's just like when I was out in Colorado; you couldn't see a vulture if you traveled forty days, perhaps, but plant a dead thing anywhere and in an hour the sky—simply rained 'em down. These touts is most like vultures of anything I know; you've just got to work your stunt to give 'em the go-by, that's all."

Crane took but an apathetic interest in the matters that held full sway over the trainer's mind; looking after these incidents was Langdon's part of the contract. That was why they were so strong together. Langdon could do it. Just how the trial was to benefit them alone, with the inevitable tout at hand, Crane knew not; neither did he investigate; that was up to the trainer.

They drove into the paddock. Westley, Colley and the two stable lads were there.

"Shall we bring out the horses?"

"We'll bring out the horses," said Langdon, "but we'll bring out the horses, too, and swing a leg loosely over the end of the stretch, to the quarter post; an' then come away the first break; if there's anyone toutin' you off, they'll think it's a pipe opener, an' won't catch the time. Run out the mile-an-a-quarter, make a race of it, but don't go to the

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

HISTORY'S HERO AND HIS TRIUMPH.

The international Sunday school lesson for September 8th is "Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph." Matt. 21: 1-17. The Golden Text is, "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." Matthew 21: 9.

By William T. Ellis.

Hundreds of thousands of persons have seen the large picture "The Conquerors," which was exhibited at the Chicago Fair, and has since been on exhibition in Philadelphia. No one who has ever looked upon it can forget it. The canvas portrays the world's great conquerors marching, with banners and insignia, in a solid column that dwindle off into indistinguishable distance. There we see Napoleon and Caesar, and Alexander and Charlemagne and Cyrus and Xerxes and Pompey and the other men who beat the world at their feet.

Two facts about the picture at once suggest themselves to the thoughtful observer. The first is that these conquerors came to glory by a pathway of death, destruction and desolation. The canvas is repellent to some sensitive persons because of the two long lines of stark grim, gray corpses that flank the conquerors on either side. What a price humanity had to pay that these men might wear the laurel!

The other obvious remark is that the greatest of the world's conquerors is now resurrected. The victories of Alexander and Napoleon were inconsequential and ephemeral besides the conquests of Jesus. The veriest tyro in historical study must perceive that the outstanding hero of the past nineteen centuries is the gentle Nazarine whose sway had 500,000,000 of people in its train rule the world, bow the knee to Him, truly. "Thou hast conquered, O' Great Galilean!" And the conquests of Jesus have not been along a gloomy course of sorrow, suffering and death. Life and light have walked in His footsteps. Civilization has been His handmaiden. Health, knowledge and happiness have followed in His train. His triumphal procession down the ages has been accompanied by the bosomans of the myriads who have felt His help or witnessed His life-giving touch.

The Greatest Triumphal Entry.

This triumphal entry into old Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday suggests stirring thoughts. For in it was prefigured Christ's triumphal entry into human hearts and all the spheres of life. Individual characters ascribe all their goodness to the perfect One. Learning lays its laurels at the feet of the humble Teacher who kept school by blue Galilee. Medicine esteems as its highest honor the fact that it walks in the footsteps of the great Physician. Art has reserved its ablest brushes for the delineation of the personality of the Saviour. The lawyer harks back to the dicta of the Messiah for the noblest code that can govern the conduct of men in their relation one with another. Philosophy confesses that the greatest of philosophers was He whose teachings were so new that they startled the philosophers who first heard them, and whose gentle speech expressed the highest wisdom. The religious impulses of mankind find in Him "the One altogether lovely." The continual coronation of Christ is the sublimest spectacle of the centuries.

"Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all."

Of all this, how little conception had the multitude which eagerly carpelled His path with their garments and with branches hastily stripped from the palm trees! And how little the baffled Pharisees understood that this disappointed comment, "Lo, the world has gone after Him," was in truth a prophecy of that day, now arrived when Jesus should be the centre of the stage of the universe.

Men do not understand themselves and their own actions much less their neighbor and his deeds. Nobody, save the lonely and sad-hearted Man who rode as the centre of this demonstration perceived its significance as a startling fulfillment of the inspired Scripture. Even His disciples needed the light that came from the Spirit's descent after the ascension of Jesus, to enable them to interpret it. To-morrow is always needed to illuminate to-day. We walk all unseeing life; therefore we should walk gently and humbly.

Hate for Hero.

To-day it was the fashion to praise Jesus. Even the men who honor Him least in their conduct, and deny His allegiance of their lives, are quick to pay tribute to His character and to His teachings. In this atmosphere of universal laudation of the Son of Mary it is not easy to realize the intense bitterness and unreasoning hatred with which Jesus was viewed by the Pharisees and priests. He was hated for Himself, because He was a non-conformist, and a newcomer with unconventional teachings. The old is the enemy of the new; "things as they are" should be. The ossified religiosity of the ruling class among the Jews could not understand or tolerate for an instant this fresh, vital spirit from the hills. The crowning act that evoked Pharisaical enmity was the raising of



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Lazarus from the dead. For this they hated both Lazarus and the Lord since it increased the latter's popularity. There is a direct connection between the triumphal entry and the fact that the Bethany home had given of its hospitality and friendship to Jesus.

So popular had the Master become, for the moment, at least, that all the snarling dogs of envy and bigotry had to slink back, baffled into obscurity. "Behold, how ye prevail nothing; lo, the world is gone after Him," they said among themselves. For, in front of their eyes, as they gathered in silent groups, was this tremendous ovation which meant that Jesus was the idol of the hour. He could even be king, should he so desire. The danger of popularity in which flood-maided, unregarded wretch of a man became clear and pure and upright and noble, in the power of the Son of God! If so, then you have witnessed the great triumph of Christianity; a triumph that is being effected and repeated every hour of the day the world around.

The church must triumph—completely because she is Christ's church.

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Self-dethroned and Christ enthroned in the lives of millions of persons—that is the triumph over which the angels sing.

Inte all the world Christianity has gone and everywhere it has loosed the chains of superstition and ignorance. "Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty."

Where are the world powers that once spread themselves over the earth? What has become of the splendor of Rome, its palaces, its arms, its pageants, its power? Where once these shone, to-day there gleams a cross; indeed, most men know not what it means in the name of the crucified Carpenter.

And what of Greece, that flourished so greatly in beauty and wisdom? Gone utterly. A simple faith first preached by a handful of peasant fishermen has overthrown the powers that boastful men deemed eternal, and to-day Jesus Christ reigns over more subjects than Greece and Rome together ever claimed.

NEWS AND NOTES

The Dowager Empress of China has given \$6,000 to assist medical work in Peking.

The output of the British and Foreign Bible Society for last year was 6,000,000 Bibles.

Another famine in India seems imminent, caused not from the failure of the crops, but because of the high price charged for all food stuffs.

A remarkable assembly at Bombay was recently convened, when 2,000 Hindus, all of whom were workingmen, met to memorialize the government on behalf of free primary education.

Buddhist and Shinto leaders in Japan are planning a church conference regarding Christian churches destroyed by the mob when the announcement was made of the terms of peace with Russia.

The most benevolent church in America is that in Oklahoma, whose membership is composed of one hundred and twenty Kiowa Indians. Their gifts for benevolent purposes last year amounted to \$1,600.

In Johannesburg, South Africa, the agents of the Bible Society were last year asked to supply fifty-three different translations of the Scriptures. In only one case that of an Icelander did they fail to produce the desired translation.

The King of Siam has issued decrees for the suppression of the powerful gambling system in his kingdom. He has also abolished slavery, established five hospitals and a royal school of medicine, placing all the hospital units in the charge of medical missionaries.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE GREAT CONQUEST.

Terse comments upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, etc., for Sept. 5th, "The Triumph of Christianity." John xii, 31; 1 Cor. xv, 26-28.

By William T. Ellis.

When a Christian gets into the blue, he will arise from his book glowing with faith in an omnipotent God, for the story of the church is one long tale of triumph. Christianity has been conquering, God it is conquering to-day. The Star of Bethlehem is still rising, and it will continue to rise until all the false lights of the world have been obscured.

The Christians here in the world are, like the serpent, between the heel of the world and the head of the serpent. There is no other conflict than this. For nine hundred years that heel has been grinding harder and harder upon the head of the old serpent, and the glad day of

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"Unclean money" (itis) to move churchmen in the Philippines, who are now in an anti-gambling crusade now being waged in the islands. Through the agents of a Jockey club, against which the Moral Progress League of the Philip-

pines has been conducting a campaign.

Bishop Brent was offered \$1,000 for use in the movement, but the money was promptly refused. This movement against race tracks and other forms of gambling is said to have become so strong that prominent men who have formerly been identified with the clubs have found it politic to resign their membership.

Christ is still triumphing. Every time a Christian conquers a temptation he gains a fresh victory.

The church is proud of the host of mighty intellects in all branches of knowledge who joyfully accept the sovereignty of the gospel message. They are the ones who have come to comprehend wisdom. We are glad that the leaders of men are the towers of Christ. And yet it is a better triumph that the common people are the Lord's. Great intellects are a bulwark of the faith, but most strong and searing is the truth presented in the hearts of the common people. The masses are Christ's best friends. It has ever been true, since He preached and the waving flags of Galilee, that the common people have heard Him gladly. The home of Christianity, and its hope, is in the hearts of the common-place men and women of the world.

INTO the most difficult and unlikely realms of heathenism, where degradation reigned undisputed, Christianity has gone and established true homes, pure living, and enlightened standards.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

God has delivered yourself to your care, and says: "I had no bitter to trust than you."—Epicurus.

OH! square thyself for use; a stone that may fit in the wall is not left in the way.—Trench.

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves.—Horatio Mann.

Uplook.—Anon.

Nothing reveals a man's character more fully than the spirit in which he bears his limitations.—Mable.

On God's dial-plate of time 'Tis never late to him who stands self-centred in a trust sublime. With mastered force and thinking hands.—Savage.

Look for the light that the shadow proves.—Anon.

SUFFERING WOMEN

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From girlhood to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood. If her blood is poor and watery she becomes weak, languid, pale and nervous. If her blood-supply is irregular she suffers from headaches and backaches, and other unspeakable distress which only women know. At every stage of woman's life Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are her best friend, because they actually make the rich, red blood which gives help and strength and tone to every organ of the body. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. Mrs. H. Gagnon, who for twenty years has been one of the best known residents of St. Rochs, Que., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me. I was weak, worn out, and scarcely able to drag myself about, suffered from headaches and dizziness, my appetite was poor, and to attempt housework left me utterly worn out. I slept badly at night, and what sleep I got did not refresh me. For nearly seven years I was in this condition, was constantly taking medicines, but found no benefit from it. One of my neighbors, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them. I did so, and the whole story is told in the words 'I am well again.' There are times yet when I take a pill for them to see me to them, and against the troubles from which so many women suffer."

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London, Aug. 17.—Every element of romance is associated with the visit which the King and Queen of Spain have just paid to Lord and Lady Keith of Fyvie, at Fyvie castle. Although their arrival was not favored with brilliant sunshine, still the weather cleared next day and enabled King Alfonso to get some fairly good shooting. Queen Victoria Eugenie motoring out to join the party at luncheon. There are few "magnificent halls" in Scotland which are more imposing than Fyvie castle, and none certainly richer in historical associations or more attractive in respect of the richness and quaintness of the legends and ballads which attach to it. It was built at a time when a safe home must needs be a strong fort, and it has again and again been besieged and assailed. Even now may be seen the "murder hole," an opening in the wall over the main entrance, through which Lady Margaret Lindsay, besieged by the forces of a kinsman of her husband, poured the pewter and plate which she had melted down, on the heads of the attacking force. Since the estate of Fyvie was granted in 1380, to Sir James Lindsay of Crawford, the castle has been possessed by four lairds, each of whom has built a great tower which bears his family name, so that these towers record their successive possession in unbroken continuity from the lairds of Fyvie for more than five hundred years.

The Indian Chiefs.

The three red Indian chiefs, the head of the Squamish tribe from Vancouver and the two leading men of the Cowichan tribe, with their interpreter, who have been visiting this country, now have sailed for British Columbia, pleased and flattered with their treatment in England. They were sent here by their people to seek redress as to what they regard as infringements on their fishing and game rights, and it is understood that they cherish a grievance also as to the limitation of their territorial possessions. It cannot be yet said whether in its political aspect their visit has been a success, but otherwise it has given them the greatest possible pleasure and they carry away with them deep impressions of the greatness of the British nation and the wonders of its capital. Their interview with the King (the Great White Chief) at which the Queen was present they regard as the crowning triumph of their visit. They sailed from Liverpool, each wearing a medal of Their Majesties and a gold medall which the King presented to them as a memento of the interview.

The Marquis of Townshend.

The London season has been wound up with one of the most sensational law cases of modern times, the point to be decided being whether the Marquis of Townshend is sane and in a fit state of mind to manage his own affairs. So far as ready cash is concerned the unfortunate nobleman does not appear to have had much to manage, and for some years past his friends, or at any rate his acquaintances, have shown a remarkable disposition to manage not only his affairs but himself. For the last two or three years the marquis has been pretty well exploited in the matrimonial market, and after the failure of one lady to secure damages for breach of promise he acceded either to the charms of Miss Sutherland or the persuasive eloquence of that lady's astute father. Soon after the marriage an attempt was made by the marchioness's family to get Lord Townshend certified to be a lunatic, and this step was so far successful that for several weeks the marquis was certainly a prisoner in his own house. It was this fact that caused a move to be made on the part of his blood-relations to get the point settled by a proper legal tribunal as to what the state of his lordship's mind might be. This was epiuslated to Mr. Justice Bucknell and a jury of 23, and after a most exhaustive inquiry in which an unusual quantity of dirty linen was washed in public, the jury unanimously decided that although the marquis is sane, his mentality is not strong enough to warrant his being entrusted

with the management of his own affairs.

The Ruling Shades.

In women's realm, although the development of fashion is slow, there is in the forthcoming autumn styles and materials, still the great question at present is what colors promise to be pre-eminent during the coming season. White shows no sign of losing its hold on the popular fancy, but in Paris Madame La Mode distinguishes between the many gradations of tone in this respect, foremost among them being "pearl" and "sea-foam," the former possessing the soft lustre which is most becoming to brunettes, to whom the almost equally popular "chalk" or "starch" white would prove too trying. In evening attire mother-of-pearl and opal tints are much seen, and when carried out in soft silks, gauzes, and mousselines de soie, promise to have an extended vogue in Paris during the coming season. In "nacre" tones a new development is that of "alabaster" white, the "shot" hues of which are particularly effective by artificial light. Then in contrast to white, black is entering on a period of favor, and already in the principal ateliers there is signs of this color being exploited to a great extent during the winter. The Frenchwoman shows her superlative in matters of dress over a large number of her sex in England and elsewhere, as if she cannot afford to wear white in and out of season; she wisely adopts black, in which she is always of being well-dressed. Blue is likely to be adhered to for some time to come, and green comes next in order of preference. In addition to these rose-madder, Indian reds and "garnet" shades are all much in evidence. Formally dark cream and its graduating shades to lemon or pale gold were assigned to the married woman, but now Parisians are dressing their debutante daughters in pale yellows, for dinner and ball gowns with trimmings of the most evanescent description.

The Hunting Season.

The grouse shooting season has opened most inauspiciously for sportsmen. From all parts of the country come reports of sport completely spoiled by pitiless rain, continued from day to day. From the point of view of the devotees of the gun this is the more regrettable on account of the more unusually elaborate preparations which have this year been made for the celebration of the great festival of King Grouse. The earlier rising of Parliament had doubtless not a little to do with these more comprehensive preliminaries, as it enabled our legislators of both Houses to wipe the dust of the metropolis from their feet at least for a week before the Carnival could open. The north-bound trains conveying sportsmen to the moors were never so heavy as they were in the end of last week.

In connection with the heavy rainfall which has been registered, all over the provinces, the immunity of the metropolis itself is really remarkable. While the country at large has been soaking, London has been sweltering in torrid heat, and from week to week the heavens have been as brass. Barring occasional thunderstorms London has experienced a drought of nearly four months duration. The umbrella makers are grumbling at the continued dry weather, as they state it is useless for them to display their wares. Londoners have forgotten the necessity of carrying an umbrella, and it is not an unusual sight to see men sporting a large white sun-umbrella to the streets to protect themselves from the scorching rays of the sun.

Mrs. Craigie.

The tragically sudden death of Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) from the Republic of Letters if not a writer of the first rank, at any rate a lady who had secured an enormous number of readers and a large and influential circle of personal friends. It was Mrs. Craigie's good fortune to have been able to use her pen as a recreation, rather than as a means of earning a living and to this may be

attributed the fact that the total output of her literary work was not large when measured by the number of years since she first caught the ear of the public. Although born in America and of American parentage, Mrs. Craigie was essentially English in thought and style. Her most ardent admirers say she created a style of her own and that her thoughts were incapable of being expressed so well by any other living writer, but that is the criticism of the clique, and may be taken at its proper value. As a matter of fact Mrs. Craigie cultivated from her earliest youth a cult of emotion all idealism which later years she charmingly developed in her books, and although occasionally her characters talk in the artful phraseology of the philosophers, the intense earnestness and transparent honesty of belief of the writer is never for a moment in doubt.

Killed by Gossip.

The breath of scandal has much to answer for in this world, and the amount of misery caused every year to perfectly innocent people through the thoughtless utterances of gossipers is incalculable. Unfortunately the mental agony is not the sum total of the evil wrought, for not infrequently the object of the attack succumbs to the mental anguish and becomes a physical wreck. Within the last few days in London gossip has had even a more tragic instance of what a slanderous tongue may do, for a lady in a good social position has not only committed suicide, but immediately before killed her only child, a charming girl of ten years of age, simply because she was haunted by some slighting remark which had been about her at what was supposed to be a fashionable sea-side resort. The coroner in giving the verdict said that gossip-mongers little knew the harm they might cause, or the tragedies which might ensue as a result of their titillating most of which was the outcome of pure thoughtlessness. Men as well as women are offenders, and once the ball of gossip is set rolling it is impossible to estimate where it will end. In this case there was not the slightest foundation or truth in the tales which were circulated about the unfortunate lady, and the verdict really ought to have been "Killed by Gossip."

THE HUNTING SEASON.

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A NEW CHURCH.

Corner Stone of Edifice at Nanaimo Laid by Bishop Perrin.

The corner stone of the new St. Paul's church at Nanaimo was laid on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Perrin, D.D., with imposing ceremonies. There was a large attendance of members of the church congregation as well as numbers of interested onlookers.

Prior to the laying of the corner stone a short service was held in the institute and addresses given by the bishop and the rector, Rev. Silva White.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia performed the actual ceremony of laying the corner stone.

The visitor present at the function was the bishop, Archdeacon Scriven, and W. H. Archer, the architect. Canon Beaniards and Colonel Holmes of Victoria wired their regards at their unavoidable absence.

The contractors were Messrs. Dowse & Carver. The building, which presents a church-like appearance, with high gables, sloping roof, crestings, crosses and finials, together with gothic buttresses and projecting porch, is most graceful in effect while still preserving dignified repose, so essential to English church architecture, and is from the plans of W. H. Archer, F. A. I. A., architect.

OWNERSHIP OF RATS.

Interesting Point Raised Before Deal Town Council.

Amusement was caused at Deal Town Council recently, when the clerk reported the result of the litigation against the corporation for destruction of a farmer's crops by great numbers of rats.

The ground of the action—which was unsuccessful—was that the corporation had attracted the rats to the farm by the establishment of a refuse depot near by.

The town clerk said these rats were the common rats of the city, but the plaintiff's, who had not taken the ordinary precautions to exterminate them. They were harbored and induced to go to the farm by the great treat the farmer had put in their way by the large quantity of corn he grew there. (Laughter.)

The town clerk claimed that they had not more rats in the neighborhood of Deal than in any other locality in the United Kingdom.

It was gratifying that the council had won the action, because if they had been held liable they would have had actions galore for some time to come from people all round, who would have said that the rats on their ground came from the refuse depot.

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Sporting News

The train which left the E. & N. depot this morning was thronged with enthusiastic hunters. They presented a motley appearance, being clad in all manner of garments, all intended for hard service in the rough country frequented by the game of Vancouver Island, and equipped with guns and a formidable array of cartridges. Then there were the dogs, the English setter predominating, although there were quite a number of wire-haired terriers, Gordon setters in evidence. All were supremely happy, the promise of fair weather after the recent rains encouraging them in their belief that the sport will be much better than was the case on the opening days of the season.

It has been difficult to accurately gauge the average success of the hunter so far this year. Heretofore it has been the custom of the deer-hunting sportsmen to visit some of the local gunsmiths and inscribe their names opposite the number of birds bagged upon the registers kept there for that purpose. For some reason, however, very few, in fact practically none, have adhered to the time-honored custom on this occasion. Therefore it has been hard to obtain a line on the performances of the hunters. The only conclusion that can be reached under the circumstances is that they have not been successful and, as is only human nature, have been disinclined to make a public record of the same.

But those who are leaving the city today are looking forward to a change. The rain, as usual, has already started, but has been anticipated by them for some time. Not only will it make the work easier for the dogs, but it will make hunting much more comfortable. Some argue that the birds are not to be found in the interior point in search of food because of the lack of berries throughout the resorts in the vicinity of Victoria. Under the circumstances, Monday's reports from the hunters will be of exceptional interest. If favorable, those who have contended that the dry weather has been responsible for the poor shooting on the first days of the season will be substantiated. On the other hand should they return with poor bags the statement that the grouse are not as plentiful as heretofore must be accepted as correct.

FATHING.

SECOND OF SERIES.

This afternoon the second of the series of races under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club is taking place over the usual course. Should the Dime or Nor'easter win in their respective classes the prizes will go to them, but if either are displaced a third competition will become necessary to decide the question of supremacy. The races started at 2.35 o'clock.

THE RING.

REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

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HOCKEY TEAM SUGGESTED.

To the Sporting Editor.—Now that Victoria has a well-equipped roller skating rink, why don't some of the athletically inclined people start the ball rolling toward forming a hockey team in this city? As but seven members are required to constitute a team, several could be formed in Victoria, and these with similar organizations in Vancouver could form a league which would provide some excellent sport during the winter. While hockey on roller skates does not compare with hockey on the ice, still by adopting the rules of the latter game—the swift, played as regards off-sides, etc.—a really interesting amusement would be provided, and would prove more strenuous and exciting than grass hockey.

YOURS TRULY,

HOCKEY TEAM SUGGESTED.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7th, 1906.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Sept. 7.—The national track and field championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union was begun to-day at Travers Island, the course home of the New York Athletic Club. The programme to-day was confined to the junior championships, and to-morrow the seniors will have their innings. Every athletic of promi-

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ence in Canada and the United States is entered in several events.

Three junior records were broken.

M. U. Griffiths, of the Chicago Athletic Association, established a new record of 121 feet 11 inches with the discus.

S. P. Gillies, of the New York Athletic Club, threw the hammer 161 feet 6 inches, a remarkably clever performance.

Claude Allen, formerly of Syracuse University, and now a member of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of this city, took the hammer in the pole vault with 11 feet 6 inches, which is far ahead of any previous performance in the junior ranks.

William Nelson, son of England, was allowed to run unattached, although he wore the emblem of membership of the Pastime Athletic Club, of this city, and he won the five miles with ridiculous ease by a third of a mile.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAME POSTPONED.

The match which was announced to take place between the Garrison and Y. M. C. A. teams this afternoon has been postponed.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ON THE MAINLAND.

"A meeting of the Vancouver District Football Association was held Thursday night, the president, B. F. Armstrong, presiding," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Many matters of importance were discussed and settled. Alterations were made to the existing constitution and the application of the Thistle Club for membership in the Association was received; and the new club welcomed to the fold. A board of appeal was elected.

In again enunciating His greatest desire to consist of the presidents of the affiliated clubs, whose duty it will be to settle matters of constitutional dispute and to act as a final court in all disagreements.

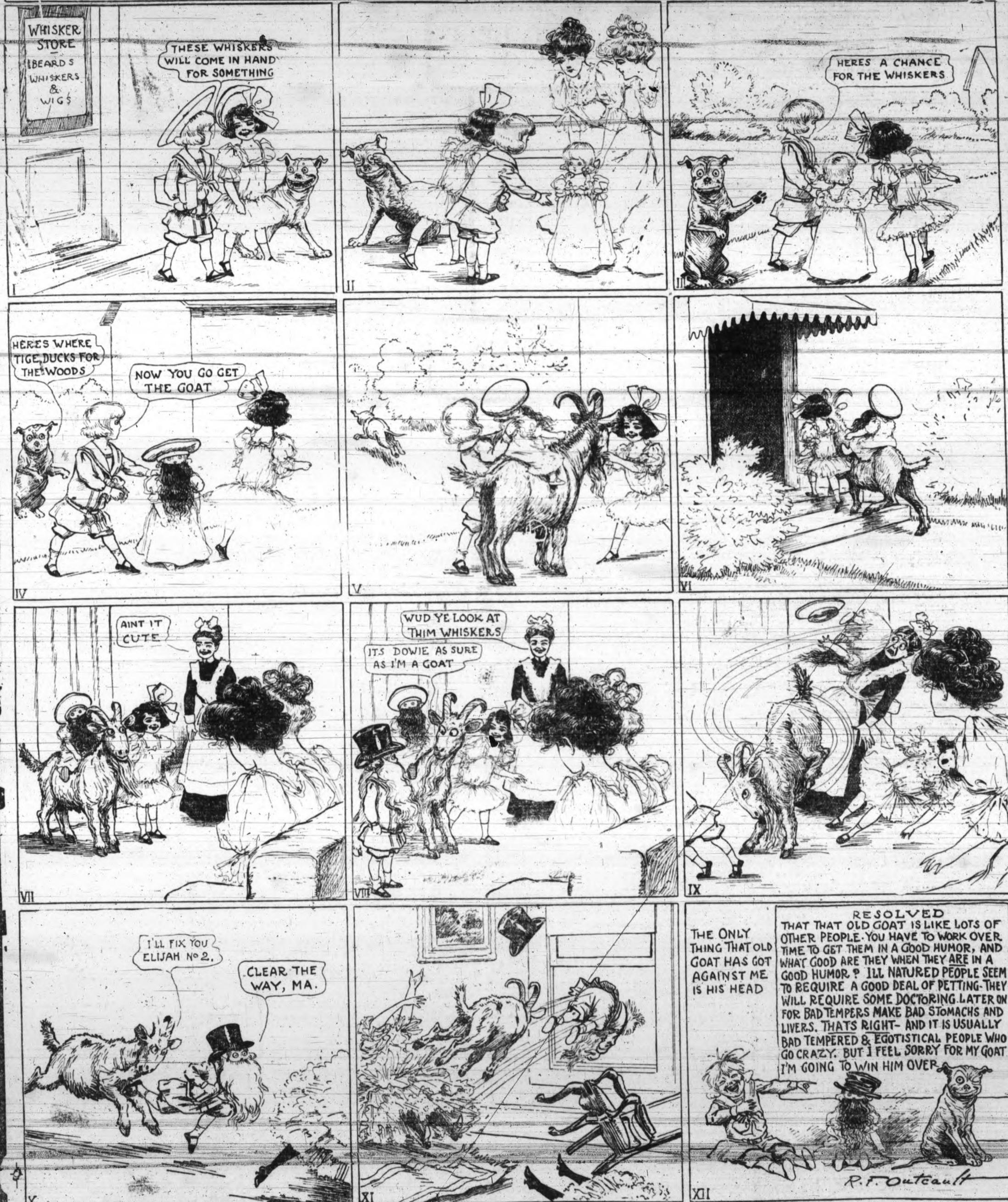
"The four teams will contest for the shield and medals as last season, and endeavor will be made to form a junior and intermediate league, the latter to contest for the old senior cup and the former for a cup which has been offered for the purpose by J. W. Wallis.

It was decided to readopt last year's system of appointing referees from the ranks of the players, as it was generally acknowledged that the results attained under this system were more satisfactory than by any other which had hitherto been adopted.

A meeting will be held on the 13th inst., at which the season's schedule of games will be drawn up and active work will begin at once."

BUSTER AND THE GOAT - TIGE TO THE WOODS.

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WANTED—Boy, C. P. R. Telegraph.

WANTED—A bookkeeper for a general store. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to Mr. G. H. Jones, Box 66, this office.

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply Campbell's, 6 Government street.

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WANTED—Milinary apprentices. Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in care of children and in general house work. Apply 21 South Turner street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WILL THIS PARTY who took pocket-book from 94 View street return same book which it contained, as it is of great value to owner only?

MISLAID—On or about the 25th inst., a leather pocketbook containing several papers and visiting cards denoting the ownership of the same. Return to this office he will be suitably rewarded.

LOST—Fox terrier, in Sooke Lake District, Monday. Finder return to Brown & Cooper and receive reward.

LOST—A few-decile brooch, set with pearls, between Belvoir street and Victoria theatre. Found? Please return. Finder please return to Miss McGuire, 98 Vancouver street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

MIDDLE-AGED CAPITALIST, lonesome, seeks a relationship of loving wife, rich or poor—no difference. Write Box 425, St. Joseph, Michigan.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—St. Bernard or Dane dog pup. Apply Box 100, this office.

WANTED—Dogs with knowledge expert in pig and poultry raising, from Zealand and California. Address Box 66, this office.

WANTED—By lady, residing 12 minutes from car, responsible woman to take charge of child from 1 to 7 in afternoon; wages \$5 per month. Apply Box 66, Times Office.

TO THE PUBLIC—As prices have advanced on bottles, copper, brass, rubber, etc., it would be to your benefit to call and inquire about rates at Victoria Junk Agency, 20 Store street.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of junk, metals and second-hand goods. Prices for the city paid for copper, brass, rubber, iron, canvas, rope, old clothes, etc. Chicago Junk and Second-hand Store, 10 Store street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, hats, valised shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 10 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED.

Toilet soaps, etc., in valises, for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 4 Wharf street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf 2 months old, thoroughbred cow, registered sire, Goepel, Colquitt.

FOR SALE—Washburn mandolin and case. Address Box 19, this office.

FOR SALE—Five permanent shares at \$1 each. Apply Drawer 724, city.

FOR SALE—Good small house and large lot, next to Graham residence, for cheap. Apply Mrs. Stevens, 18 King's road.

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FISHERY STATISTICS.
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At the request of the Dominion fishery commissioner, W. D. Burds, of Vancouver, secretary of the Fraser River Cannery Association, is preparing complete statistics regarding the salmon industry for several years past. They will include a full statement of the amount of capital invested, number of canneries operated, cost of buildings and material, number and nationality of fishermen, number of steamers engaged, number of cannery employees, average pack for several years past, profits on same and money disbursed annually to all employees.

The commission will meet in Vancouver on September 13th, preparatory to the joint session with the Washington commissioners two days later. This conference will deal largely with the question of preserving the fisheries and the Dominion commission wishes to be in possession of all available data regarding the industry.

PERSONAL.

J. N. Evans, M. P. for Comox, has been in the city for a few days. Like all those whose interests are agricultural, he is delighted at the recent rainfall, which has extinguished the forest fires and will increase the yield of roots. The stunning-looking champion Member of Parliament, Mr. Evans, states he is doing excellent work now in Ladysmith, the creek having mastered the best way to go a maximum of service out of the machine.

R. A. Young and Dr. R. J. Glascott, of London, Eng., are at the Delta. They have come West after attending the convention of the British Medical Association in Toronto.

W. H. Harris, W. M. Balnes and S. Bantley leave for Seattle to-morrow for the purpose of attending the eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Institute.

E. S. Bushby, of the customs department, was in Victoria yesterday. He was a guest at the King Edward. D. J. Stinton accompanied him to the city.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe is at St. Joseph hospital suffering from severe stomach trouble, but is expected out in the course of a few days.

S. J. Jackson, M. P. for Selkirk, is in Victoria. He is so charmed with the city that he has purchased property here.

Mrs. H. M. Burritt, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. D. McNamee.

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Mrs. Harold Parry, of Denver, Colo., visiting her mother, Mrs. Jenkins at 22 Pandora avenue.

S. W. Hoddy, of New Westminster, is a guest at the King Edward.

J. J. McNamee, of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Dominion.

E. Parker, of Parkerville, Ont., is a guest at the Dominion.

Dr. W. A. Glasgow and wife, of Seattle are at the Balmoral.

D. A. Hall and wife, of Prince Albert, are at the Dominion.

J. Nestor, a business man, of Nome is at the Driard.

A. J. McNamee, of Winnipeg, is at the King Edward.

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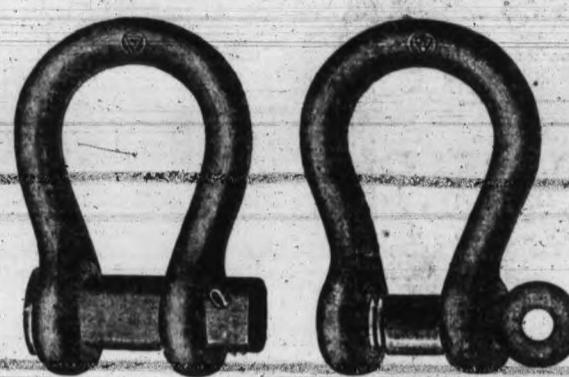
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